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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 7948

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS EG US

SUBJECT: PORT SAID MINE CLEARANCE

REF: STATE 186061 AND 172673

1. WITH PORT SAID MINE CLEARANCE SOON TO BE UNDERWAY QUESTION ARISES OF WHAT, IF ANY, EXCHANGE OF LETTERS MAY BE REQUIRED WITH GOE TO COVER OUR OPERATION. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT FAHMY'S LETTER OF JULY 6 REQUESTING US NAVY ASSISTANCE SUGGESTED MISSION COULD BE CONDUCTED IN CONTEXT OF APRIL 74 EXCHANGE OF LETTERS RE SUEZ CANAL CLEARANCE, BUT ALSO INDICATED READINESS TO AMEND THAT EXCHANGE IN ANY WAY NECESSARY.

2. I WOULD APPRECIATE STATE/DOD REACTION AS TO FAHMY'S SUGGESTION. IF A NEW EXCHANGE MUST BE NEGOTIATED, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THIS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS. AS PAST PRACTICE HAS SHOWN, SUCH NEGOTIATIONS ARE OFTEN PROTRACTED.

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